

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Hazel Foote, and we are richer because Hazel lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Hazel was born November 26, 1904, in Bonesteel, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Hazel married Wesley Charles Foote in 1933 and he served in the Army during World War II; and,

*Whereas*, Hazel along with her husband, Wesley, was devoted to the betterment of her community, especially through working with the elderly; the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day to day giving and loving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

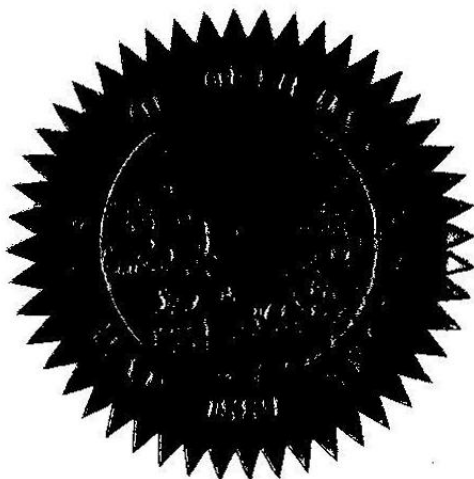
*Whereas*, Hazel and Wesley lived and worked in every state in the United States when they followed the fruit harvest before settling back in South Dakota, and they became residents of the South Dakota Veterans Home on January 18, 1991; and,

*Whereas*, Hazel will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veterans' Home with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:


*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State